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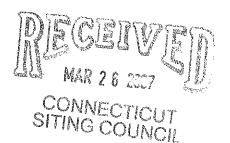
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## **HAND DELIVERED**

Mr. S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Re: Request for Party Status in Docket No. F-2007

Dear Mr. Phelps:

I am writing on behalf of AES Thames, LLC ("AES Thames") to provide you with a Request for Party Status in the proceedings relating to the Connecticut Siting Council's ("Council") review of the ten-year forecast of Connecticut's Electric Loads and Resources. AES Thames is submitting this request for party status at the direction of the Council pursuant to correspondence from Michael Perrone, Siting Analyst.

If you require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Sussman

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Robert Price

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Connecticut Siting Council Review of the Ten-Year :

Docket No. F-2007

Forecast of Connecticut's Electric Loads and

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March 26, 2007

REQUEST FOR PARTY STATUS

To:

Mr. S. Derek Phelps

**Executive Director** 

Connecticut Siting Council

Ten Franklin Square

New Britain, Connecticut 06051

AES Thames, LLC ("AES Thames") of 141 Depot Road, Uncasville, Connecticut 06382, hereby requests that the Connecticut Siting Council ("Siting Council") grant it party status in the proceeding regarding Docket No. F-2007, which relates to the Siting Council's review of the ten-year forecast of Connecticut's electric loads and resources. This request is made pursuant to Section 16-50n and Section 4-177a of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 16-50j-14 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

AES Thames owns and operates a coal-fired circulating fluidized bed cogeneration facility that provides steam to the neighboring Smufit Stone Container cardboard manufacturing plant, and 181 net megawatts of electricity to Connecticut Light & Power.

AES Thames is requesting party status at the request of the Siting Council and so that it may monitor the proceedings by receiving filings by the Siting Council and any other parties and intervenors. AES Thames' participation in this proceeding will assist the Siting Council in resolving the issues of the case and will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceedings.

AES Thames respectfully request that copies of all correspondence relating to this docket be sent to the undersigned and to:

Mr. Robert Price Plant Manager AES Thames, LLC 141 Depot Road Uncasville, Connecticut 06382

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